

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An extensible nonwoven fabric which is a spunbonded nonwoven fabric that comprises a fiber comprising at least two olefin-based polymers, said at least two olefin-based polymers being of the same kind and having ~~different~~ a difference between induction periods of strain-induced crystallization, as measured at the same temperature and the same shear strain rate, of 100 seconds or longer,

wherein the fiber is a conjugate fiber having a cross section with a center point and points (a) and (b), wherein points (a) and (b) are symmetric about the center point and the compositions at points (a) and (b) are the same.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, which has an extensibility at a maximum load of not less than 70% in the machine direction (MD) and/or in the cross machine direction (CD).

5. (Previously Presented) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the olefin-based polymer is a propylene-based polymer.

6. (Previously Presented) A composite nonwoven fabric comprising at least one layer comprising the extensible nonwoven fabric as described in claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) A disposable diaper comprising the extensible nonwoven fabric as described in claim 1.

8. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 70 wt% of the fiber.

9. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 4, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 70 wt% of the fiber.

10. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 5, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 70 wt% of the fiber.

11. (New) The composite nonwoven fabric according to claim 6, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 70 wt% of the fiber.

12. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 1, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 30 wt% of the fiber.

13. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 4, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 30 wt% of the fiber.

14. (New) The extensible nonwoven fabric according to claim 5, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 30 wt% of the fiber.

15. (New) The composite nonwoven fabric according to claim 6, wherein the fiber comprises the olefin-based polymer having the earliest induction period of strain-induced crystallization in an amount of 1 to 30 wt% of the fiber.